

Gurdjar language

Gurdjar (Kurtjar) is a Paman language of the Cape York Peninsula, Queensland, Australia. There are two dialects, Gurdjar proper (Gunggara), and Rip (Ngarap, Areba).^[4] Kunggara is another name for one or the other.^[3]

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Phonology

Consonants

Gurdjar	
<i>Kurtjar</i>	
Native to	Australia
Region	Cape York Peninsula, Queensland
Ethnicity	Kunggara (Kurtjar), Araba
Native speakers	1 (2007) ^[1]
Language family	Pama–Nyungan <ul style="list-style-type: none">Paman<ul style="list-style-type: none">Norman<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gurdjar
Dialects	Kurtjar (Gunggara) <div></div> Rip (Ngarap, Areba)
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: <div>gdj – Gurdjar</div> <div>aea – Areba</div>
Glottolog	ribg1235 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/ribg1235) ^[2]
AIATSIS ^[3]	G33 (https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/G33) Kurtjar, Y107 (https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/Y107) Areba

	Bilabial	Dental	Alveolar	Retroflex	Palatal	Velar
Stop	p	t̪	t		c	k
Nasal	m	n̪	n		ɲ	ŋ
Fricative	β	ð				ɣ
Trill			r			
Flap			ɾ	ɻ~ɽ		
Approximant	w		l		j	

Vowels

	Front	Front rounded	Central	Back
Non-low	i iː	ø øː	ɨ ɨː	u uː
Low			a aː	

Kurtjar also has a diphthong /ua/.

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